



# SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Sullivans Island Elementary  
Charleston

Grades: K-5

Enrollment: 311

Principal: Susan R. King

Superintendent: Dr. Nancy J. McGinley

Board Chair: Mrs. Toya Hampton Green

## PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
			General Performance	Closing the Gap		
2009	Excellent	Excellent	TBD	TBD	Met	N/A
2008	Excellent	Excellent	Gold	N/A	Met	N/A
2007	Excellent	Good	Gold	N/A	Met	N/A

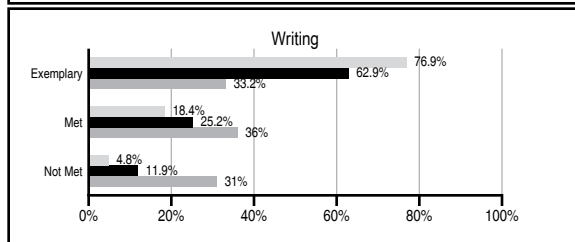
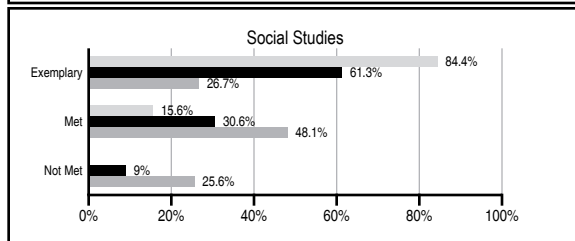
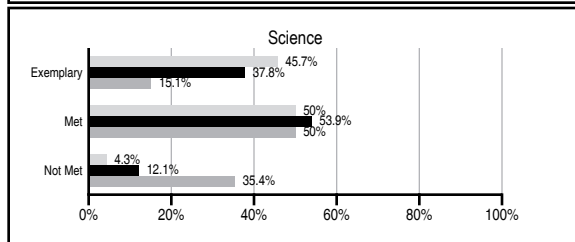
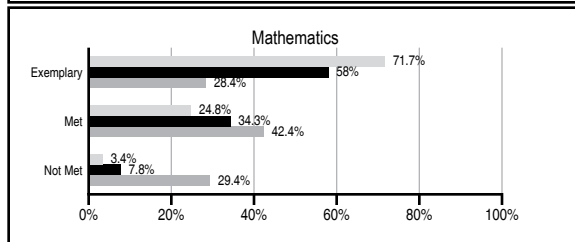
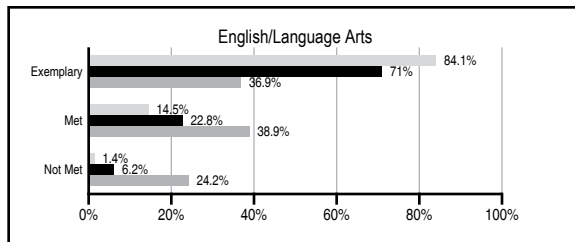
## ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS\*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
9	1	0	0	0

\* Ratings are calculated with data available by 06/01/2010. Schools with Students Like Ours are Elementary Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

## PASS PERFORMANCE

Our School Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours Elementary schools statewide



## NAEP PERFORMANCE\*

\* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.

### READING – GRADE 4 (2007)

South Carolina	41	33	20	5
Nation	34	34	24	7
% Below Basic % Basic, Proficient, and Advanced				
Below Basic Basic Proficient Advanced				

### MATH – GRADE 4 (2007)

South Carolina	20	44	31	5
Nation	19	43	33	5
% Below Basic % Basic, Proficient, and Advanced				
Below Basic Basic Proficient Advanced				

### SCIENCE – GRADE 4 (2005)

South Carolina	36	39	23	2
Nation	34	39	25	2
% Below Basic % Basic, Proficient, and Advanced				
Below Basic Basic Proficient Advanced				

## SC PERFORMANCE GOAL

### 2010 Goal:

*By 2010, SC's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the fastest improving systems in the country.*

### 2020 Vision:

*By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.*

### Abbreviations Key

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## SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary School
<b>Students (n=311)</b>				
Retention rate	0.6%	Down from 1.0%	0.6%	1.9%
Attendance rate	95.6%	Down from 96.3%	97.2%	96.3%
Eligible for gifted and talented	43.5%	Up from 39.5%	35.6%	10.0%
With disabilities other than speech	3.2%	No Change	4.1%	7.7%
Older than usual for grade	0.4%	No Change	0.2%	0.5%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.3%	Up from 0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Teachers (n=22)</b>				
Teachers with advanced degrees	59.1%	Up from 58.3%	67.3%	59.4%
Continuing contract teachers	90.9%	Down from 91.7%	85.3%	80.0%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	85.0%	Down from 88.1%	89.2%	85.9%
Teacher attendance rate	95.5%	Up from 92.1%	95.5%	95.1%
Average teacher salary*	\$48,355	Up 2.9%	\$48,355	\$47,149
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	9.2%	Up from 0.8%	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	11.1 days	Up from 9.5 days	9.6 days	11.1 days
<b>School</b>				
Principal's years at school	5.0	Up from 4.0	6.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	21.0 to 1	Up from 19.0 to 1	20.6 to 1	18.8 to 1
Prime instructional time	90.7%	Up from 87.5%	91.9%	90.4%
Opportunities in the arts	Fair	Down from Good	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	No	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	No Change	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$8,062	Down 0.2%	\$7,436	\$7,458
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	67.4%	Down from 72.5%	67.4%	68.8%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	63.2%	Up from 52.3%	64.8%	63.2%
% of AYP objectives met	100.0%	No Change	100.0%	100.0%

\* Length of contract = 185+ days.

\*\* Prior year audited financial data available.

## EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	15	60	56
Percent satisfied with learning environment	93.3%	86.4%	87.3%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	93.3%	78.3%	91.1%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	100.0%	85.0%	89.3%

\*Only students at the highest elementary school grade level at this school and their parents were included.

## REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

This narrative has been prepared to share some of the many goals and achievements made possible through the powerful synergy of the teachers, parents, students, and community members of the Sullivan's Island Elementary School Family. Together, we continue to work diligently toward a single vision: To create a community of learning that inspires students to reach their full potential.

I am pleased to report that for the 2007/2008 School Year our school received an Excellent-Excellent rating on the school report card. Not only did we significantly outperform elementary schools statewide, but we also outperformed schools like ours in all 4 areas of the PACT test. Additionally, students made significant gains on Measures in Academic Progress (MAP). Fourth grade teacher, Judith Callan was honored with 16 other CCSD teachers as a Platinum Top Achieving Teacher for MAP. With such outstanding teacher leadership and continuing faculty professional development in differentiated instruction, technology, and students' social emotional needs, Sullivan's Island Elementary remains on a steady track of both improvement and excellence.

Other accolades received this year have included being named a School Improvement Riley Honor School. Thanks to our Wellness, Technology and Spanish Committee initiatives, the SIES School Improvement Council was recognized as one of the top 16 SICs (Riley Award) in the State of South Carolina. The Spanish Language program is now in its 5th year and has just expanded to include all grade levels. The School Improvement Council also worked with the Teacher Leadership team to prioritize spending efforts to insure that Smartboards and Airliner Slates (handheld Smartboards) are available in all classrooms. Our school foundation, Friends of Sullivan's Island School, and School PTA worked together raising over \$100,000 to supplement funding for technology, music, art and Spanish instructors, as well as, instructional supplies, cultural performances, and library and technological improvements.

The Parent Teacher Association (PTA) and office staff collaborated to continue our "green" efforts by switching from paper versions of office communications to an electronic newsletter, email news blasts, and parentlink phone messages. Our Student Council Association also championed a school-wide recycling program, as well as, a clothing and school supply drive supporting Mary Ford Elementary School.

These are just a few of the highlights of the past school year. Thank you for your continued support of both our school and of public education. Without you, the community, we would not have been able to accomplish the achievements that we have.

Please stop by and experience what makes Sullivan's Island Elementary so special, or visit us on our website at <http://sullivan'sisland.ccsdschools.com>.

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Margaret Meek, School Improvement Chairperson

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